



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mitchell A. Avery  
Appl. No.: 09/981,312  
Filed: October 15, 2001  
Confirmation No.: 4970  
Docket No.: 1786  
Title: **SYNTHESIS OF EPOTHILONES AND RELATED ANALOGS**  
Art Unit: 1626  
Examiner: Fiona Powers

Action: **Amendment**  
Date: November 23, 2004

To: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated June 25, 2004, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:



**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8**

I hereby certify that the foregoing **AMENDMENT (39 pages)**, and **REQUEST FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (2 pages) and CHECK NO. 18589 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$215.00** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 23 day of November, 2004.

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